

Wycombe
Wanderers F.C.

F.A. Challenge
Cup (2nd Round)
15 December 1973

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F.A. CHALLENGE CUP (2nd ROUND)

WYCOMBE WANDERERS

versus

PETERBOROUGH UNITED

Saturday, 15th December, 1973

Kick-off 1.45 p.m.

LOAKES PARK - HIGH WYCOMBE

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Brave Wycombe swept aside

Wycombe 1, Peterborough 3

By LANCE MASTERS

WYCOMBE'S F.A. Cup hopes glowed briefly, like a firefly, before being snuffed out by the unofficial skills of the Fourth Division leaders at Loakes Park.

Peterborough may have been alarmed when they first saw the Wycombe pitch tilted steeply like a Bagatelle board, but the only time they lost their composure during the match was for a few minutes either side of half-time.

The real test of Peterborough's character came after Pritchard, stooping from the waist to deftly head-in a free kick by Reardon, had equalised for the Ismithian League amateurs on the stroke of half-time.

Wycombe had done little till then to suggest that they might be capable of another triumph like the one over Newport in the previous round. But the goal galvanised them and for ten minutes into the second-half Peterborough wilted.

The amateurs had more spirit than method, however, and Posh were soon back in command with a well-taken goal by Cozens after a five-man move that was the most fluent attack of the game.

Hall put the outcome beyond doubt ten minutes later when he ran round Wycombe's goalkeeper and proceeded to score, unchallenged by defenders who seemed more intent on appealing for an offside decision.

The referee would not oblige Wycombe on that occasion, though he disallowed two Peterborough efforts within a minute midway

through the first half. Cozens was ruled offside after a glorious diving header, and with Peterborough still shaking their heads, Robson was given offside after his lob was turned into the Wycombe net by a defender, Bullock.

Wycombe: J. Maskell; R. Williams.
Grant; P. Wood. D. Bullock. T.
Reardon; T. Horseman. L. Pritchard. D.
Evans. M. Hollifield. S. Perrin.
Peterborough: Drewery; Bradley. Carmichael; Walker. Turner. Jones; Murray.
Cozens. Hall. Hill. Robson.
Referee J. Hunting (Leicester).